

15. *Proposed Model Hospital Radiology Contract:*

Mr. Hassard reviewed the situation since completion of the proposed model contract for hospitals and radiologists. On motion duly made and seconded, the Council voted to approve publication of the proposed contract, and to pursue efforts to make such a contract effective.

16. *Special Committee on Alcoholism:*

A report by the Council's special committee on alcoholism was presented and discussed. On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to accept the report, order an abstract of it printed in the pre-convention issue of the journal and extend to Dr. Cullen Ward Irish, chairman, and the members of the committee the warm commendation of the Council for the production of an outstanding report. Dr. Murray reported that a bill now before the Legislature would create a bureau on alcoholism in the State Department of Public Health and provide an advisory committee on which the Association would be represented.

17. *California Conference of Local Health Officers:*

Drs. H. D. Chope and S. F. Farnsworth, health officers of San Mateo and Alameda counties, respectively, appeared before the Council, reported on the formation of this organization under terms of legislation adopted in 1947 and requested that a joint committee be established as liaison between the organization and the Council. On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that a Council committee be named for this purpose, the chairman to make appointments.

18. *Public Policy and Legislation:*

Dr. Murray, Mr. Read and Mr. Hassard discussed several bills pending before the California Legislature and pointed out that 4,939 bills and resolutions have been introduced in this session, 452 of them having been found to have a bearing on the public health or the practice of medicine.

Mr. Read reported that the Hon. Jonathan J. Hollibaugh, Assemblyman from Huntington Park, has been active in stressing the financial aspects of proposed compulsory health insurance proposals in his current campaign to secure reduced expenditures and taxes. On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to express to Mr. Hollibaugh the appreciation of the Council for his efforts in this direction.

19. *Annual Session:*

Discussion was held on the advisability of suggesting that the President of the Association be advised to discontinue the reception held prior to the annual President's Dinner. The problem of finding suitable space for, as well as defraying the cost of, this reception has risen greatly in recent years, and now seemed an undue financial burden on the President. On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that this reception be cancelled as a feature of the annual session.

20. *U. S. Navy Medical Officer Needs:*

Report was made that the U. S. Navy has notified the Association that it needs 122 additional medical officers in the California area and requests the continued cooperation of the Association in securing these physicians. Such cooperation has previously been voted.

21. *World Medical Association:*

A request from the World Medical Association for the C.M.A. to become a member through the payment of a \$2,000 fee was read and discussed. On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to defer action on this request at this time but to make provision for the distribution of World Medical Association literature at the annual session for the benefit of members who might wish to become individual members of W.M.A.

22. *Nurse Recruitment:*

A request for the Association to contribute \$2,500 toward a fund to be used in encouraging the registration of additional student nurses was discussed and it was regularly moved, seconded and voted to defer action pending information concerning conjunct contributions.

23. *Practical Nurse Legislation:*

A request for the Association to be represented at a meeting to discuss the several proposals now before the Legislature to establish a system of practical nurse registration and control over practical nurse training was discussed and it was regularly moved, seconded and voted to refer this matter to the Executive Committee for further consideration.

Time and Place of Next Meeting:

It was regularly moved, seconded and voted that the time and place of the next meeting be at the call of the chairman.

Adjournment: 6:10 p.m., Sunday, March 6, 1949.

In Memoriam

BONOFF, KARL MAX. Died in Los Angeles, May 11, 1949, aged 57, in an automobile accident. Graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Los Angeles, 1914. Licensed in California in 1914. Dr. Bonoff was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.



CHURCH, BURT THOMAS. Died in Los Angeles, March 12, 1949, aged 51. Graduate of the University of Nebraska College of Medicine, Omaha, 1923. Licensed in California in 1941. Dr. Church was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.



COTTLE, CASSIUS CLAY. Died in Los Angeles, April 28, 1949, aged 84. Graduate of Rush Medical College, Chicago,

1889. Licensed in California in 1916. Dr. Cottle was a retired member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, and the California Medical Association.



DECKER, CHARLES WILLIAM. Died in Pomona, March 25, 1949, aged 72. Graduate of the University of California School of Medicine, Los Angeles, 1906. Licensed in California in 1906. Dr. Decker was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.



DEPUY, CLARENCE AUGUSTUS. Died in Oakland, May 3, 1949, aged 77, of carcinoma of the prostate. Graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of San Francisco, 1905. Licensed in California in 1906. Dr. DePuy was a retired member of the Alameda County Medical Association, and the California Medical Association.



FARNHAM, HARRIET JEAN BOWER. Died in Glendale, April 4, 1949, aged 50, of metastatic carcinoma. Graduate of the University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, 1923. Licensed in California in 1923. Dr. Farnham was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and the American Medical Association.



KOTLER, MORRIS JOHN. Died in San Diego, May 23, 1949, aged 49. Graduate of Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, 1928. Licensed in California in 1939. Dr. Kotler was a member of the San Diego County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.



McCLINTOCK, GEORGE LORENZ. Died in San Diego, May 23, 1949, aged 55. Graduate of the University of Maryland

School of Medicine and College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, 1917. Licensed in California in 1936. Dr. McClintock was a member of the San Diego County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.



NELSON, CHARLES ROBERT. Died in Oakland, February 27, 1949, aged 78. Graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, 1895. Licensed in California in 1895. Dr. Nelson was a member of the Alameda County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and the American Medical Association.



QUINN, WILLIAM JAMES. Died in Eureka, April 13, 1949, aged 72, of a heart attack. Graduate of the Cooper Medical College, 1905. Licensed in California in 1905. Dr. Quinn was a member of the Humboldt County Medical Society, a Life member of the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.



SMYTHE, HUDSON. Died in Stockton, May 13, 1949, aged 73, of a heart attack. Graduate of the University of California Medical School, Berkeley-San Francisco, 1901. Licensed in California in 1901. Dr. Smythe was a member of the San Joaquin County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.



VALLEE, JOHN EDWARD. Died in Los Angeles, February 13, 1949, aged 78. Graduate of the University of Vermont College of Medicine, Burlington, 1903. Licensed in California in 1917. Dr. Vallee was a retired member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, and the California Medical Association.

